

Whereas the home-delivered meals represent a lifeline to many vulnerable older individuals who are not able to shop and prepare meals for themselves;

Whereas the nutrition programs carried out under the Act successfully target the older individuals who are in greatest need and most vulnerable in the community; and

Whereas the nutrition programs have assisted millions of older individuals beginning with the enactment of Public Law 92-258, which established the first Federal nutrition program for older individuals, and continuing throughout the 25-year history of the programs: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Senate—

(1) celebrates the 25th anniversary of the first amendment to the Older Americans Act of 1965 to establish a nutrition program for older individuals, and

(2) recognizes that nutrition programs carried out under the Older Americans Act of 1965 continuously have made an invaluable contribution to the well-being of older individuals.

PROVIDING PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF AU PAIR PROGRAMS

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of calendar number 171, S. 1211.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 1211) to provide permanent authority for the administration of au pair programs.

Is there objection to the immediate consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be considered read a third time, and passed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the bill be printed at the appropriate place in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (S. 1211), was read the third time and passed, as follows:

S. 1211

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PERMANENT AUTHORITY FOR AU PAIR PROGRAMS.

Section 1(b) of the Act entitled "An Act to extend au pair programs", approved Decem-

ber 23, 1995 (Public Law 104-72; 109 Stat. 776) is amended by striking "through fiscal year 1997".

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1997

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until the hour of 9 a.m., on Friday, September 26. I further ask unanimous consent that on Friday, immediately following the prayer, the routine requests through the morning hour be granted, and that the Senate immediately begin a period of morning business until 10 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 5 minutes, with the following exceptions: Senator DASCHLE or his designee, 30 minutes, from 9 until 9:30; Senator COVERDELL or his designee, 30 minutes, from 9:30 until 10. I further ask unanimous consent that at the hour of 10 o'clock the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 25, the campaign finance reform bill for debate only.

Mr. FORD addressed the Chair.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator from Kentucky.

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, reserving the right to object, and I will not object, I just inquire of the Chair if the previous agreement regarding the bill's immediate modification and the majority leader's immediate offering of his amendment will be executed when the Senate resumes consideration of S. 25 on Monday.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Senator is correct.

Mr. FORD. All right. I will accept then the unanimous-consent agreement.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered. The Senator from North Carolina's request is agreed to.

PROGRAM

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, tomorrow, the Senate will be in a period for morning business from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., as earlier ordered. Following morning business, at 10 a.m. the Senate will begin consideration of S. 25 regarding campaign finance reform for debate only.

Also, as announced, there will be no votes during Friday's or Monday's ses-

sion of the Senate. Therefore, the next rollcall vote will be the cloture vote on the Coats amendment No. 1249 to the District of Columbia appropriations bill occurring Tuesday, September 30, at 11 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 7:24 p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 26, 1997, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate September 25, 1997:

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

DAVID W. WILCOX, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE AN ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

THE JUDICIARY

STANLEY MARCUS, OF FLORIDA, TO BE U.S. CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT, VICE PETER T. FAY, RETIRED.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

STANLEY TUEMLER ESCUDERO, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF AZERBAIJAN.

DANIEL FRIED, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND.

JAMES CAREW ROSAPEPE, OF MARYLAND, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO ROMANIA.

PETER FRANCIS TUFO, OF NEW YORK, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY.

B. LYNN PASCOE, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS SPECIAL NEGOTIATOR FOR NAGORNO-KARABAKH.

DAVID TIMOTHY JOHNSON, OF GEORGIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, FOR THE RANK OF AMBASSADOR DURING HIS TENURE OF SERVICE AS HEAD OF THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION TO THE ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE [OSCE].

CONFIRMATION

Executive nomination confirmed by the Senate September 25, 1997:

THE JUDICIARY

KATHARINE SWEENEY HAYDEN, OF NEW JERSEY, TO BE U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.